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The Club Wants You!

The Holden Car Club of WA is always looking for members to plan, organize and help. So if you think you have something to offer the club, let us know!

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Visit our website!

FRONT COVER:

Bruce Jones and the HT Monaro, HK Ute & Sedan and the Q (love that car)

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EVENTS RE-CAP

GUILDFORD SHOW & SHINE

The Holden Club had a good turn out of cars for this event and having it in the evening with the markets was a good mix. There was a good selection of traders to look at and the food vans had a fantastic variety to choose from.

A good night to be out in your Holden.



EVENTS RE-CAP

BINDOON

The HCC had a good drive out North to Bindoon for the Historical Society car show.

It was a well attended event with 16 cars on the run.

Lots to look at with the cars on the park and the District Historical Society and Church Hall. A free shuttle bus was in service to get people to and from places.



EVENT CALENDAR

HCCofWA Event	
Date: Sunday 10 th November 2019	Event: Brockwell Classic Car Run
Meeting Point: Whiteman Park	
Meeting Time: 8.00am	Cost: \$10.00 per Vehicle
Details of Event: Entry to Whiteman Motor Museum prior to 10.15am, then cruise to York	
Venue: Whiteman Park to York	RSVP: Hannah Jones – 0437 659 210
HCCofWA Event	
Date: Saturday 23 rd November 2019	Event: Club Christmas Party
Meeting Point: RSL Clubrooms 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	
Meeting Time: 6.00pm	Cost: \$10.00 / school aged children free
Details of Event: Christmas Dinner, members to bring along a Christmas gift for donation to a charity, if gift wrapped please tag age and gender of child, or canned food donations	
Venue: 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	RSVP: Hannah Jones – 0437 659 210
HCCofWA Event	
Date: Saturday 11 th January 2020	Event: General Meeting
Meeting Point: RSL Clubrooms 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	
Meeting Time: 2.30pm	Departure Time:
Details of Event: Bi-monthly general meeting with afternoon tea supplied	
Venue: 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	RSVP: Not Required
HCCofWA Event	
Date: Sunday 26 th January 2020	Event: Australia Day Breakfast
Meeting Point: RSL Clubrooms 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	
Meeting Time: 6.30am	Departure Time: 7.00am
Details of Event: Rossmoyne Rotary Australia Day Breakfast	
Venue: Shelley Foreshore	RSVP: Hannah Jones – 0437 659 210
HCCofWA Event	
Date: Saturday 8 th February 2020	Event: Boddington Motor Show
Meeting Point: Narrogin Inn - junction of Albany and South West Highways, Armadale	
Meeting Time: 7.00am	Departure Time: 7.30am
Details of Event: Enter online https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=533021 and record your are HCC member	
Venue: Firn Dale Oval, Club Drive Boddington	RSVP: Hannah Jones – 0437 659 210
HCCofWA Event	
Date: Friday 28 th Feb to Monday 2 nd Mar 2020	Event: Busselton Weekend Away
Meeting Point: To be advised	\$50 Deposit required to be paid now
Meeting Time: TBA	Departure Time: TBA
Details of Event: Please put names down for rooms, plus Double / Twin or Family Room	
Venue: Busselton	RSVP: Hannah Jones – 0437 659 210

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OTHER EVENTS TO CONSIDER

Car Display for "Alzheimer's WA 2019 Walk to Remember"
Sunday 3rd November 2019
Perry Lakes Reserve
7.00am – 11.30/12pm

Members are invited to display their cars at this event, which helps bring back happy memories for Alzheimer sufferers.

There will be plenty of secure parking with room around the vehicles on the grassed event area, where between 800 – 1000 attendees will pass through.

If you wish to attend this event, and help support this worthy cause, please RSVP Hannah by 27th October 2019.

There is no entry fee for participating in this Car Display.

Torana West has invited Holden Car Club Torana owner members to attend their 2 day event on the 9th & 10th of November 2019.

They are having a Drive In night run on the Saturday, and a Show and Shine at the Motorplex, followed by lunch at the Mount Helena Tavern, on the Sunday.

For details or RSVP, please contact Craig Poole 0407 974 140

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HOLDEN NEWS

HOLDEN SALES NOSE DIVE

Holden has posted its lowest monthly sales result since the first car rolled off the production line and then-Prime Minister Ben Chifley declared “she’s a beauty” in 1948.

The latest sales figures show Holden reported just 2863 cars as sold in September 2019 – the lowest result in its 71 year history – a decline of 38 per cent compared to the same month the previous year.

It is the first time Holden’s monthly sales tally has dipped below 3000, which was also enough to push the brand outside the Top 10.

Holden was not the only brand to find the going tough last month, as the industry is in the middle of the biggest sales slowdown since the Global Financial Crisis of 2008 and 2009.

Market leader Toyota posted a 12.8 per cent sales decline, Hyundai deliveries dropped by 10.7 per cent, Ford fell by 5.9 per cent, Honda was down by 24.8 per cent and Volkswagen delivered 18.7 per cent fewer cars than the same month last year.

The only Top 10 brands to buck the trend were Mazda (up 15.5 per cent), Mitsubishi (up 18 per cent) and Kia (up 2.5 per cent).

A statement from Holden said: “It is a disappointing result and clearly not where we want to be. A couple of factors contributed, including delays in delivering several batches of Colorados to fleet and rental customers, and a significant sell down of dealer demonstrator inventory as a result of our demonstrator clearance sale.”

The Holden statement continued: “We are bringing forward a number of sales initiatives for the remainder of the year and will be working hard to improve our position in what is an intensely competitive market.”

This article written by: <https://www.caradvice.com.au/797541/holden-lowest-monthly-sales-since-1948/>

OLDEN NEWS

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OLDEN NEWS



There's a great new feeling in Holden and a great new opportunity for increased profits from the sale of Accessories for the new Holden range. See pages 8 and 9, this Accelerator.

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IT SURE IS A GREAT NEW FEELING. HERE'S HOW YOU GET IT!

There's a great new feeling in Holden. A new feeling in ride, handling, comfort, power and looks.

And there's a great new feeling for you in increased profits from the sale of the wide range of Accessories tailored specifically for the new Holden models.

Sure, many customers purchase accessories with the vehicle. But a big percentage of new vehicle buyers like to get acquainted with the new 'feeling' and purchase accessories at a later date.

Not everybody will fit exactly the same accessories, but you have the opportunity of offering all Holden owners the choice to individualize their vehicles with the accessories they prefer, accessories like a radio — AIR CHIEF, of course — the greatest name in listening

pleasure and companionship. Or a Tape Player that gives true stereophonic reproduction. Accessories like Tow Bars, Sunshades, Hood Ornaments, Headlamp Protectors and many others give HT owners a wide range from which to choose.

To help you get a great new feeling in accessory sales and profits, a comprehensive listing of accessories is provided on pages 8 and 9 of this Accelerator.

Normally, HT Holden owners will not ask you to fit an accessory, but you can ask them about fitting a Tow Bar, Heater or Radio when the opportunity presents itself.

The man who asks is the one who gets the business — so why not make it your business to sell accessories for the new model Holden? It's a great feeling.

OLDEN NEWS

It's All-systems go for the HT Holden

Our editorial (page 3) stresses the opportunities for profit-making in the field of after-sale HT Holden Accessories. Look over the range illustrated here, and you'll see what we mean. Yes, sir! There are big profits ahead for all who SELL these GMH-approved accessories. Don't forget! Many of your customers will soon be driving the new HT models. That's the market to aim at!

... and here are the Accessories to 'GO' with it!



• 11 TRANSISTOR RADIO DELUXE PUSH-BUTTON ON MANUAL. Powerful, fade free, long-range performance. Built-in suppressor switch suppresses static.

• 6 TRANSISTOR RADIO STANDARD MANUAL. Great value for money. Clear, undistorted reception, medium range performance.

WARMWIDE HEATER AND DEMISTER. Car's forward movement forces clean, fresh air through large heater core element. Heat control lever conveniently located on instrument panel. Deluxe type with two-speed booster fan also available.



BUY & SELL PAGE



FJ UTE

Holden FJ Ute
2 grey motors, left & right
hand doors, left & right hand
mud guard, diff, wheels, car-
bies, dizzy, 2 gear boxes.
Package deal \$45,000



BUY & SELL PAGE

VC SLE COMMODORE 1981

SLE 1981 VC commodore
308 5ltr engine
Turbo 350-400 auto gear box
238300 KLM on the clock

There is 2 spots of rust one on the rear passenger door and the other on the joint between the front panel and drivers side pillar

There is dash works that would be required to be fixed and the air-conditioning is out of service needs a new window washer pump and pillar light lenses for the back as well other than that everything else works even the window wipers on the main lights

There is a second rebuilt carbie to suite the 308 engine and a lot of extra bits in the boot e.g. Trim, rear shocks rear light lens covers

The engine and gearbox has never been rebuilt only serviced throughout the years

Sale at around \$25,000.00 negotiable

Contact details are
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BACK PAGE



Hey HCC Folk,

Hope you can make it to some of the events that Hannah and the Committee have organized. Get out, and get driving your old Oldens...

Till next issue

Safe and Happy motoring.

